GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1496
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HANDLOOM AND POWERLOOM UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of handloom and powerloom units functioning at present in the country in comparison to March, 2004, separately, State-wise;

(b) whether the weavers are gradually leaving the profession of weaving due to unavailability of the market;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to convert the handlooms into power- looms; and

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the nature of assistance likely to be provided to the weavers in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The State-wise details of handloom and Power loom units as per the Handloom Census conducted in 1995-96 are given at Annexure.

(b): No such report has been received from any of the State Governments.

(c)&(d): Do not arise.

(e): No,Sir.

(f): Does not arise.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unsatrred Question No.1496 for 10.03.2008.

S.No	Name of the State	No. of Handloom Units	No. of Powerloom Units
1	Andhra Pradesh	145335	9956
2	Arunachal Pradesh	23335	
3	Assam	1096864	261
4	Bihar	35147	1443
5	Chattisgarh	6995	
6	Chandigarh	11	
7	Delhi	3418	124
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	38	
9	Goa	9	18
10	Gujarat	16621	32229
11	Haryana	5173	2659
12	Himachal Pradesh	40314	182
13	Jammu & Kashmir	15954	56
14	Jharkhand	17334	
15	Karnataka	50741	24586
16	Kerala	25830	671
17	Madhya Pradesh	10859	39875
18	Maharashtra	31135	243586
19	Manipur	215894	
20	Meghalaya#	#	

21	Mizoram#	#	
21	Nagaland	41731	
22	Orissa	71924	792
23	Pondicherry	2721	117
24	Punjab	4629	3661
25	Rajasthan	28275	4032
26	Sikkim	21	
27	Tamil Nadu	201909	75542
28	Tripura	86010	
29	Uttar Pradesh	137175	25135
30	Uttaranchal	4810	
31	West Bengal	221900	954
	Total All India	2542063	465928